# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
# LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:381
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PROMOTION OF ELEMENTARY EDUCATION
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**Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Government has decided to allow some schemes for promotion of elementary education to continue as independent schemes;

(b) if so, the names of such schemes;

(c) the external assistance received under these schemes during the last three years and current year so far; and

(d) the extent to which these schemes will help in achieving the targets for elementary education?

## Answer

MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT(SHRI ARJUN SINGH)

(a) to (d): A Statement is laid on the Table of the Sabha.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 381 FOR 23-08-2005 ASKED BY SHRI RAVI PRAKASH VERMA AND SHRI VIKRAMBHAI ARJANBHAI MADAM REGARDING "PROMOTION OF ELEMENTARY EDUCATION"

(a) to (d): The schemes for promotion of elementary education being supported by Government of India are as follows:-

- Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA)
- District Primary Education Programme (DPEP)
- National Programme of Nutritional Support to Primary Education (Mid-Day Meal)
- Kasturba Gandhi Balika Vidyalaya (KGBV) Scheme
- Teacher Education (TE) Scheme &
- Mahila Samakhaya (MS) Scheme

All the above mentioned schemes are complementary to the promotion of elementary education specially in the areas of school infrastructure, enhancing girls education, promoting retention of children in schools and improving quality of elementary education. Of the above schemes, SSA, DPEP, Mahila Samakhaya have received funding from external resources. The external assistance for these schemes is received on reimbursement basis, the details of which for the period 2002-03 to 2004-05 are given at Annexure.

Annexure

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN THE REPLY TO LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 381 FOR 23-08-2005 ASKED BY SHRI RAVI PRAKASH VERMA AND SHRI VIKRAMBHAI ARJANBHAI MADAM REGARDING "PROMOTION OF ELEMENTARY EDUCATION"

EXTERNAL ASSISTANCE FOR SARVA SHIKSHA ABHIYAN, DISTRICT PRIMARY EDUCATION PROGRAMME & MAHILA SAMAKHYA PROGRAMMES

(Rs. In crores)

| Name of Scheme | 2002-03 | 2003-04 | 2004-05 |
|---|---|---|---|
| SSA | - | 812.47 | 3198.93 |
| DPEP | 863.52 | 742.36 | 666.84 |
| Mahila Samakhya | 7.50 | 10.30 | 13.51 |